# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

# THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL ACCORD-STATE OF LIBYA

ON DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME

JURISDICTION AREAS IN THE

MEDITERRANEAN



#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### BETWEEN

#### THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

AND

# THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL ACCORD-STATE OF LIBYA ON DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME JURISDICTION AREAS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of National Accord-State of Libya (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"),

Confirming their commitment to the aims and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Having decided to determine a precise and equitable delimitation of their respective maritime areas in the Mediterranean in which the Parties exercise sovereignty, sovereign rights and/or jurisdiction in accordance with applicable rules of international law taking into account all relevant circumstances,

Taking into account the willingness of the Parties to achieve equitable and mutually acceptable solutions to the above-mentioned issues through constructive negotiations and in the spirit of good-friendly relations,

Convinced that this Memorandum of Understanding will contribute to the strengthening of the relations and encourage further cooperation between the Parties in the interest of two brotherly countries,

Have agreed as follows:

3

#### ARTICLE

# THE BOUNDARIES OF CONTINENTAL SHELF AND EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE

1. The boundaries of the Continental Shelf and the Exclusive Economic Zone in the Mediterranean between the Republic of Turkey and the Government of National Accord-State of Libya begins at "Point A" (34° 16' 13.720"N - 026° 19' 11.640"E) and ends at the Point B (34° 09' 07.9"N - 026° 39' 06.3"E).

The Parties have agreed on these boundaries.

2. The boundaries of the Continental Shelf and the Exclusive Economic Zone determined in ARTICLE I, paragraph 1 of this Memorandum of Understanding are shown on the Maritime Chart INT 308 (Data Source: BA Chart Edition 1992), scale 1:1 102 000 (Annex 1). The coordinates are shown in the chart at Annex 1 in its coordinate system. The geographical coordinates referred to in ARTICLE I of this Memorandum of Understanding are expressed in terms of the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS'84).

Base points coordinates that are used to determine the equidistance line are shown in Annex

## **ARTICLE II**

## ANNEXES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The annexes indicated in the second and third paragraphs of Article 1 constitute integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

## **ARTICLE III**

## REGISTRATION

Upon its entry into force, this Memorandum of Understanding shall be registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations pursuant to ARTICLE 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled through diplomatic channels in a spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation in accordance with ARTICLE 33 of the Charter of the United Nations.

In case there are natural resources extending from the Economic Exclusive Zone of one 2. Party to the Exclusive Economic Zone of the other, the two Parties could cooperate in order to reach an agreement on the modalities of the exploitation of such resources

3. If either of the two Parties is engaged in negotiations aimed at the delimitation of its Exclusive Economic Zone with another State, that Party, before reaching a final agreement with the other State, shall notify and consult the other Party.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### AMENDMENT AND REVIEW

Either party may propose amendment or review of this MoU through diplomatic channels, if deemed necessary except Article 1 and Article 2. Amendments are made with the consensus of the parties.

## **ARTICLE VI**

## **ENTRY INTO FORCE**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the last written notification by which the Parties notify each other through diplomatic channels of the completion of their internal legal procedures required for the entry into force of the Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum of Understanding was done in Istanbul on 27 November 2019, in two original copies in Turkish, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

# SIGNATURE NAME

TITLE

	101	at	mpt	M,
;	Mevlüt (	ÇAVUŞC	sĞĻŲ	
	Ministe			

ON BEHALF	OF THE GOVERNMENT	OF
NATIONAL A	CCORD-STATE OF LIBY	Ά
	(ND)	>
SIGNATURE	· with	
NAME	: Mohamed Taher SIYA	LA
TITLE	: Minister of Foreign Af	fairs

**ANNEX 1** 

MARITIME CHART INT 308; MAP OF THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH THE BOUNDARY OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF AND THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL ACCORD-STATE OF LIBYA

#### **ANNEX 2**

ATES LIST BASE POINTS FOR TURKEY-LIBYA CONTINENTAL SHELF/EEZ/COORD

3



Ċ

# BASE POINTS FOR TURKEY-LIBYA CONTINENTAL SHELF/EEZ COORDINATES LIST

# 1 Turkish Coasts

	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
1	36°40'50".287N	27°22'27".873E
2	36°39'45".969N	27°24'19".359E
3	36°38'50".428N	27°28'38".882E
4	36°39'28".639N	27°40'42".469E
5	36°33'12".889N	27°58'44".128E
6	36°33'16".661N	28°02'07".031E
7	36°34'56".051N	28°05'18".361E
8	36°35'43".847N	28°07'42".814E
9	36°41'20".260N	28°13'30".287E
10	36°43'12".400N	28°17'25".494E
11	36°41'54".779N	28°37'38".668E
12	36°37'35".654N	28°45'41".864E
13	36°34'01".991N	28°49'29".785E
14	36°32'16".733N	29°01'22".266E
15	36°23'16".073N	29°06'04",195E
16	36°20'27".209N	29°09'58".078E
17	36°19'24".623N	29°12'27".635E
18	36°14'48".669N	29°18'50".685E

# 2. Libyan Coasts

	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
1	32-50-06.873	
2	32-49-43.717	·····
3	32-48-07.040	N 22-32-41.368E
4	32-46-26.472	N 22-37-39.116E
5	32-46-09.093	N 22-38-33.969E
6	32-44-07.238	N 22-44-28.857E
7	32-42-43.985	N 22-48-54.607E
8	32-38-32.161	N 23-05-48.986E
9	32-38-20.558	N 23-06-27.841E
10	32-37-49.615	N 23-07-06.696E
11	32-06-44.158	N 23-58-05.833E
12	32-01-28.159	N 24-40-27.392E
13	32-01-34.000	N 24-43-00.941E
14	32-01-18.423	N 24-44-59.999E
15	32-01-10.634	N 24-45-38.854E
16	32-01-10.634	N 24-45-45.570E
17	31-58-13.028	N 24-58-55.688E
18	31-58-05.234	N 24-59-34.543E

3. Coordinates are by WGS-84 system.

